



**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
**St. Patrick's, Greencastle**      **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (11<sup>th</sup> November, 2018)**  
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**Pope Francis speaks to Ireland**      *Festival of Families, Croke Park [Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August]*  
 "The Church is the family of God's children. A family in which we rejoice with those who are rejoicing, and weep with those who grieve or feel knocked down by life. A family in which we care for everyone, for God our Father has made all of us his children in Baptism."

**Liturgy Schedule for Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (11<sup>th</sup> November – 18<sup>th</sup> November)**

<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Leo the Great (Pope and Doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass: Michael Conway (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>11.00am</b> Mass
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Laurence O'Toole (bishop)	St. Patrick's	<b>12 noon – 7.15pm</b> Adoration <b>7.30pm</b> Mass then Padre Pio Devotions
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Albert the Great (bishop and Doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>7.30pm</b> Mass: Rose Hollywood (Month's Mind)
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Elizabeth of Hungary (religious)	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass: Charlie Donnelly (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>11.00am</b> Mass

**COLLECTIONS**      **Weekly:** £970 • **Mission Sunday:** £795      *Thank you for your generosity*

**Mission Appeal:** This weekend we welcome Sr Bride who will make an appeal at all masses on behalf of the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

*Please be as generous as you can to this collection which will take place as a second collection after Communion*

**World Meeting of Families:** Throughout all parishes and dioceses in Ireland today (Sunday) a fifth National Collection for the World Meeting of Families is taking place. This is to help to defray the costs of the recent Papal Visit and related events. As we have the Mission Appeal in the parish this weekend, we will take up this collection after communion next weekend.

**Baptism:** We offer our prayers and best wishes to the family of **Seamus Pearse McCrory** who was received into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in St. Patrick's Church.

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Rose Hollywood** whose Month's Mind takes place this coming Friday. We remember and pray for the souls of **Ita McDermott**, **Joanne Tracey** and **Mickey Bradley**, recently deceased and enrolled in the Derry Diocesan Society and for the souls of **Michael Conway (10<sup>th</sup>)**, **Brendan Morris (21<sup>st</sup>)**, **Mickey (4<sup>th</sup>)**, **Mick (11<sup>th</sup>)** and **Mary Hollywood (25<sup>th</sup>)** and **Eileen Clarke (3<sup>rd</sup>)** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*During this month of November we remember and pray for all our deceased relatives, parishioners and friends*

**Monthly Devotions in Honour of St. Pio of Pietrelcina:**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November after 7.30pm Mass in St. Patrick's Church

**New Altar Servers:** Application and parental consent forms will be distributed to children in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School who are interested in becoming altar servers in our parish during the coming week. If your child attends another school and is interested in serving please pick up a form in the sacristy after mass next weekend. *It is hoped to begin training in the next two weeks to have new servers ready to serve before Christmas*

**Annual Pioneer and Friends Retreat:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November in Termonbacca.

A great opportunity to prepare for Advent! Cost including lunch is £25.

Contact Maria on (028) 8164 8357 / 07768 395 038 or any Committee member before Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Next Week's Readings:** Daniel 12:1-13 • Psalm 15:5, 8-11, R/ v 1 • Hebrews 10:11-14

Mark 13:24-32 • Lectionary 1:826      **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 2]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gift Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> November The family of <b>Kayleigh Brogan</b>	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November The family of <b>Caoileann Maguire</b>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November The family of <b>Patrick Mullin</b>	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> November The family of <b>Shane Morris</b>

**Annual Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry is now taking enquiries and initial expressions of interest from anyone who might intend to participate in it. Christmas vouchers that you can give as a gift to someone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage can now be ordered. The opening hours of the Pilgrimage Office are Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.00am to 1.00pm.

**New Mission Team in Derry Diocese:** If you are interested in being part of a new Mission Team in the diocese to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas please come along to a meeting this Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in Ardstraw House, 21A Buncrana Rd, Derry, BT48 8LA (next to St. Columb's College). *All are welcome. For further information please contact Fr David O'Kane on 028 7133 7727*

**Dean Brian Maguire School Reunion – Class of 1998:** If you were a pupil and or a teacher from '93 to '98 you are cordially invited to the 20 year reunion night on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 8.30pm in The Charm Inn Carrickmore. *Admission £5*

**Rouskey Community Centre – Upcoming Events:** *Call Bridie on 07591 047 556*  
**Christmas Shopping Trip:** Rouskey CDA organising bus trip to Belfast Castle Craft Fair and then onwards to Belfast Shopping or St. George Market on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Leaving Gortin at 10.00am, onwards to Rouskey 10.10am, Greencastle 10.20am and Creggan 10.30am. *£10 deposit will secure seat*  
**Free drop-in Hearing Aid Maintenance Support Session in Rouskey:** We run free, drop-in support sessions for those who need a bit of help with everyday issues like comfort, maintenance, changing ear mould tubing and batteries, and adapting to life with their NHS hearing aids. This month's session will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am to 11.00am in Rouskey Community Centre.

**Jiving Classes with Christopher Bradley:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – 11<sup>th</sup> December from 8.30pm to 9.30pm in the Greencastle Community Centre. £3 each per class *For more info call Bronagh Maguire on 07917 155 629*

**Greencastle Community Association – Bazaar:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Anam Cara, Belfast – Evening for Bereaved Parents:**  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast, BT8 7XP

**The Priests – Twelve Days of Christmas Concert**  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January in the Guildhall, Derry • Tickets available at the Millennium Forum, (028) 7126 4455

**Come and See – Now is a great time to be a priest. No Ordinary Life: Exploring Priesthood**  
 Who am I called to be? How am I called to live? What am I called to do?  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November in Mount St Anne's Portarlinton, Co Laois (€30)  
 Organised by the National Vocations Office. For more info email info@vocations.ie or Fr. Gallagher  
 "A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people." *Pope Francis*

**The Big Knit for Age NI** Calling all knitters! For every hat knitted Age NI receives 25p.  
*To register or find out more call Dorothy on (028) 9024 5729, email bigknit@ageni.org or visit ageni.org/thebigknit*

**Crib Festival:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Would anyone be willing to lend a crib to Thornhill Ministries for their annual Crib Festival? If so, please contact the secretary. *As it takes time to organise the displays, it would be much appreciated if you could get in touch fairly soon*  
 Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry • (028) 7135 1233 • thornhillministries@derrydiocese

**Fr. Shields Camogie Club – Black Bag Unwanted Clothes Fundraiser:** *We appreciate your support*  
 Every Monday in November from 6.00pm to 8.00pm a member of the club will be at the hall to receive any items

Congratulations to Kira Donnelly of Fr. Shields Camogie Club who has been nominated for an All-Star Award for Young Camogie Player of the Year. You can vote for by visiting the following link  
[teamtalkmag.com/2018/11/ttm-star-voting-2018](http://teamtalkmag.com/2018/11/ttm-star-voting-2018)

**The Derry Diocesan Pastoral Plan is available to download on the Derry Diocesan website (derrydiocese.org)**  
**For a hard-copy, request it from the Diocesan Office (email office@derrydiocese.org or call (028) 7126 2302)**

<p><b>Pope Francis' Intention for November (please remember this in your personal prayers)</b>  <b>Universal – In the Service of Peace:</b> That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.</p>
<p><b>Pilgrimage to Rome and Tuscany:</b> Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June for nights, ex Dublin (includes Assisi, Florence and Pisa). Spiritual Director: Fr. Brian Donnelly. Guide: Kieran Troy  £1,090 per person sharing (single room supplement £280). Includes guided tours and most meals.  <i>Call Paul or Marie at Downe Travel on (028) 4461 3288 or email marie@downetravel.co.uk</i></p>
<p><b>Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages:</b> 7 nights B&amp;B and Airport Shuttle Service from €279 per person  Book any flight, any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service  <i>To book dates call 00353 1443 4510 or (020) 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com</i></p>
<p><b>Red Cross:</b> Can you spare 1 hour a week? Would you like to help the Red Cross care for people in your local community? We are looking for volunteers for our wheelchair service and volunteer drivers to help with deliveries and collections. No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed.  <i>Call Julie White on (028) 7186 3764 / (078) 0302 4011</i></p>
<p><b>Commercial Free Catholic Talk-Radio Station for Ireland – Radio Maria Ireland (RMI):</b>  Prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies  <i>Listen via the app 'RADIO MARIA IRELAND' on mobile devices, streaming on radiomaria.ie or listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply) • Join our faith family!</i></p>
<p><b>Accord Counselling Services:</b> Available to couples regardless of their faith or denomination.  <i>If you would like to avail call (028) 8224 2439 or email omagh@accordni.com</i></p>
<p><b>Join the Derry Youth Community (DYC) Adventure:</b> If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and considering a Gap Year experience why not consider one with a difference? The DYC are a community of faith and service located in the heart of Derry City and serving the young people of the Diocese of Derry.  <i>If faith is important in your life, and you are attracted to the ideal of service, you can find more information by visiting derryyouthcommunity.com or emailing dyc@derrydiocese.org</i></p>
<p><b>Foyle Hospice – Become a Compassionate Neighbour:</b> Do you have 1-2 hours free once a week to support Foyle Hospice's Compassionate Communities 'Reach Out' voluntary befriending service. It might be as simple as calling in for a cup of tea and a chat, or taking someone out to do a bit of shopping. A volunteer's visit is invaluable to someone who is feeling lonely and isolated due to an illness. Full training and ongoing support with additional training opportunities are offered to all volunteers.  <i>Call Tracy Gray, Volunteer Coordinator on 07841 101 932 or email tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com</i></p>
<p><b>Support Foyle Hospice by hosting a Coffee / Tea Morning with friends, family, groups or work colleagues:</b>  All funds you raise will play a vital role in funding the essential care and support Foyle Hospice provide to people in our communities affected and living with terminal illness  <i>For a free pack and more info call Michelle McGinn on (028) 7135 9888 or email michellemcginn@foylehospice.com</i></p>
<p><b>ACCORD – Relationship Counseling:</b> A service which facilitates couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriages and relationships in a confidential, sensitive, respectful and non-judgmental setting.  <i>An appointment can be arranged by calling the Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or emailing omagh@accordni.com</i></p>
<p><b>String Instrument Music Lessons:</b> Every Thursday evening in Greencastle Hall  For kids to learn banjo, guitar and violin with qualified tutor Frank Nugent  <b>Beginners:</b> 6.00pm to 6.45pm • <b>Advanced:</b> 6.45pm to 7.30pm • Call Sinead on 07788 266 387 to book a place</p>
<p><b>Volunteer at White Oaks Acorn Organic Farm:</b> If you have an interest in organic growing and have a few hours to spare, why not spend them with us? Contact us using the details below.  <b>Address:</b> IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal  <b>Tel:</b> (00353) (0) 74 9384866 • <b>Website:</b> celticprayergarden.com • <b>Facebook:</b> IOSASCentre • <b>Twitter:</b> IOSASCentre</p>
<p><b>The Priests – Christmas Concert:</b> Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh.  Tickets: £25, available from Drumragh Parish Office, 48 Brook St, Omagh, (028) 8224 2092 (office hours), or Top News, George St, Omagh, (028) 8224 0084. Purchase early to avoid disappointment. <i>Perfect as a Christmas gift</i></p>

<b>Parish Liturgy for November, 2018</b>	<b>St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)</b>	<b>St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Nuala Glass	Siobhan McKenna	Barry Maguire
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>	Ronan Hollywood	Erin Hood	Cara-Rose Brogan
<b>Collectors</b>	John Bradley Colum Devlin	Brendan Conway Eugene Tracey	Brendan Daly Brian Gillen
<b>Altar Society</b>	Alice Keenan, Anne Donnelly, Mary McCrory, Louise O'Brien, Alannah Coyle and Clodagh McKenna		Ann McDermott, Martina McBride, Lucy-Marie McCrory and Leanne Morris
<b>Catholic Engaged Encounter Course:</b> For details / booking: marriageencounter.ie • (028 2763 8512 Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim.			
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Helpline:</b> For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992			
<b>Family Care Adoption Services</b> Presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children For a free information contact <b>Tel:</b> (028) 7136 8592 / (028) 9069 1133 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm) us using any of these details <b>Email:</b> anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org • <b>Website:</b> familycaresociety.co.uk			
<b>Drink Wise, Age Well:</b> Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use? For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240			
<b>MARA (Maximising Access in Rural Areas):</b> Find out if you're missing out on benefits, services or grants by booking your FREE home visit. Referrals can be made for benefits checks, home safety visits, occupational therapy assessments as well as others. You'll also receive a FREE bag containing £25 worth of items to help keep you warm this winter. <i>Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book</i>			
<b>ASPIRE Employability Programme – Free CSR Card and Forklift Licence Training</b> To be eligible you must be unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week. <b>Omagh Office:</b> (028) 8224 6535 • <b>Enniskillen Office:</b> (028) 6632 6478 • <b>Facebook:</b> Aspire Employability Programme <i>The Aspire Employability Programme is part funded by the European Social Fund and Department for the Economy</i>			
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession:</b> The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of our lives as Catholics. The times for Confession will be as follows. <b>St. Patrick's:</b> Eve of First Friday from after 10.00am Mass until 11.00am when mass is celebrated with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time except when there is a funeral or no mass First Saturday of each month from after mass until 11.00am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.45pm and after Vigil Mass on request after Mass <b>Our Lady of the Wayside:</b> Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.45am and after 11.00am Mass on request after Mass			
<b>Foster Carers Needed:</b> The Western Trust urgently needs people to come forward who can offer a loving home to foster children. At present there is a greater number of children in need of homes than there are foster carers available. If you have room in your home and in your heart to care for a child, please contact: Vanessa Nelis – WHSCT Recruitment Officer for Fostering <b>Tel:</b> (028) 8283 5264 <b>Mob:</b> 07554 552 989 <b>Email:</b> vanessa.nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net			
<b>Kindercare Fostering NI:</b> Could you help a child in need? Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of foster carers and particularly carers from the Catholic Community. We are a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people in need in Northern Ireland. If you are interested in finding out more: <b>Tel:</b> (028) 90941690 • <b>Email:</b> gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk • <b>Website:</b> kindercareni.co.uk			
<b>Trocaire – Recruiting Volunteers:</b> To support their fundraising, campaigning and education work in Ireland. <i>If you are interested in volunteering visit trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer or call (028) 9080 8030 for more info</i>			
<b>Accord Marriage Preparation Courses:</b> Planning to get married in 2018 / 2019? Book with Accord by visiting accord-ni.co.uk. Course dates available in 2018 are as follows: Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December			

**Rural Support:** We could help you with financial stress by

Providing free, confidential face-to-face support • Easing the burden of dealing with debt  
 Helping you identify a way forward • Supporting you to take action

**Email:** info@ruralsupport.org.uk **Website:** ruralsupport.org.uk  
 To speak with someone in confidence call our helpline on 0845 606 7 606

**Towards Peace:** A spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to 9 sessions are offered and they are free.

**Website:** towardspeace.ie • **Tel:** 01 505 3028 • **Email:** towardspeace@iecon.ie

**This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November – St. Martin of Tours (bishop) [335-397]** Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul and founder of monasteries. Patron Saint of France, soldiers, beggars and inn-keepers.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – St. Laurence O'Toole (bishop) [1128-1180]** Lorcán Ua Tuathail, also known as St. Laurence O'Toole, was born at Castledermot, Kildare, Ireland and died at Eu, Normandy, France, he was canonised in 1225 by Pope Honorius III..

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November – St. Albert the Great (bishop and Doctor of the Church) [1206-1280]** Dominican theologian who taught in Cologne, was called the 'Universal Teacher' for the vast range of his interests. Patron Saint of scientists.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November – St. Elizabeth of Hungary (religious) [1207-1231]** Queen at 14, widowed and exiled at 20, Franciscan tertiary until her death at 24. A woman of prayer and service of the poor.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, Rome** This feast celebrates the dedications of two of the four major basilicas of Rome. These two churches continue to draw millions of faithful pilgrims each year as well as many visitors from other faiths.

**Seeing your life through lens of Gospel – Mark 12:38-44:** John Byrne OSA (jpbymeosa@gmail.com)

1. The scribes are presented as ostentatious and devious, acting more out of self-interest than the love of God or people. There can be an element of self-interest in each of us. Perhaps there have been times when you have been disturbed by glimpsing in yourself 'other motives' in your doing good. Recall when you were awakened to this fact. Where was the good news for you in that awakening?
2. In material terms, what the widow had to offer was very little. Recall when you felt yourself called to give, and gave even though you apparently had very little. Perhaps you have had the experience of finding that what you thought was little and insignificant meant a great deal to another person. Recall some of those moments.
3. The widow 'gave everything she had, all she had to live on'. In doing so she placed herself in a very vulnerable position, trusting that things would work out. Have you ever found that what seemed a generous but reckless giving of yourself proved life-giving for yourself and others?

**Musings:** If Jesus draws our attention to the generosity of the poor widow captured forever in this splendid Gospel page, it is no doubt because it is an image of his own redemptive generosity. Everything has been given. There is nothing left to give. Jesus surrenders himself totally in his death on the cross and in that act of redemptive generosity he opens up for us the way to salvation. If we are to share with him the glory of resurrection we will need, first of all, to share in the sacrificial generosity of his death. Our generosity, our surrender, needs to match his. This is the promise of our Baptism, what we commit ourselves to afresh every time we involve ourselves in the dynamic of the Mass. *Fr. James O'Kane (Shortish Homilies for 2017 / 18 [Year B])*

**The Deep End – The Widow's Mite:**

Jane Mellett (mellettj@gmail.com)

In today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of his time. He is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow in the second part of the Gospel. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. She is freer than the others. We can be quick to make judgements about another person's commitment based on what we see happening on the outside. Those leaders who acquire the best seats and show up in all the frills may not actually be all they appear to be. Jesus is urging us to look into the person's heart for what is there is far more important than all the trappings on the outside. The widow gives everything and this does not have to be about money. We might recall those today who give us their time, their support, who pray from the heart and give of themselves expecting nothing in return. We might thank them, pray for them. We can also look into our own hearts today and challenge our motivations for what we do. Can we give more of ourselves to God or to someone we love? A listening ear, 'wasting time' with people, looking at how we spend our money. Jesus calls us to search our hearts and the hearts of others in today's gospel. The widow models Jesus' way of discipleship in contrast to the those in positions of leadership and power.

**Guidelines on Use of Modern Technology when Working with Children – Use of Photography and Video:**

The use of photography and video is an issue of great concern among those working with children. The Diocese recognises that every parish has their own arrangements in relation to its use in schools, youth groups and for the sacraments however the guidelines have been devised below to aid parishes and diocesan groups:

- It is always good practice to seek *written* permission from a parent or guardian before taking any photographs or video footage of children. This written permission must be sought from the parent/guardian or the person who owns the photograph before it can be displayed on promotional materials or websites. This can be incorporated in the registration form when a child joins a group (template permission Resource 10);
- Neither names nor any personal information should be displayed alongside any photographs;
- Special consideration should be given where taking photographs or video footage might be misinterpreted, or the images could be seen as provocative (e.g. beach trip or gymnastics display etc.). It is not to say, however, that with the right planning, these events cannot be recorded and enjoyed.

Photography and video recording are important methods of recording social activity and providing an historic record – illustrating and validating important moments in people's lives. This process is a powerful and personal one, and therefore we must respect the rights of all to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

*From Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee*

**Child Safeguarding:** If you or anyone you know has a concern or wishes to report an allegation directly to the statutory authorities, please contact the PSNI / local Health and Social Care Trust. If you are contacting the latter, ask to speak to the Duty Social Worker. Alternatively, if you have a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of Church personnel and wish to report it to Church authorities, please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will in turn report your concern to the relevant statutory authorities. *See poster at entrance*

**Strule Arts Centre – Irish Cultural Activities Every Wednesday**

**Sean-Nós and Set Dancing** 6.00pm to 7.00pm • **Singing in Irish** 7.00pm to 8.00pm  
**Irish Language Classes for Beginner, Improver and Advanced Levels** 8.00pm to 9.30pm  
**Email:** kevin.goodwin@fermanaghmagh.com • **Tel:** 07747 899 249

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Service of Light (P7)** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7.30pm • **First Confession** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm  
**Confirmation** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon • **First Holy Communion** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 12 noon

**2017 PARISH STATISTICS**

Baptisms (26)	First Holy Communions / Reconciliations (14)	Confirmations (15)
10 Boys • 16 Girls	8 Boys • 6 Girls	7 Boys • 8 Girls
<b>Marriages (5)</b> 2 within parish • 3 outside parish		<b>Funerals (12)</b> 11 within parish • 1 outside parish
<b>April:</b> Parishioners and pupils of Dean Maguirc College took part in Holy Thursday mass in RTÉ Studio in Dublin on Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April		
<b>December:</b> Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament began 13 <sup>th</sup> December in St Patrick's Church		